

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

- 1           1. (currently amended) A hand-held, stereoscopic optical viewing device comprising:
  - 3           a) at least ~~on~~ one pair of refracting telescopes having an objective lens and an eyepiece mounted on a frame;
  - 5           b) an embedded stereoscopic imaging system having an image detector; and
  - 6           c) a focusing mechanism which simultaneously focuses [[the]] images formed by the objective lens to the eyepiece and to the image detector of said embedded stereoscopic stereoscopic imaging system.
- 9           2. (original) A hand-held, stereoscopic optical viewing device of claim 1 wherein said device is a 3-dimensional imaging system.
- 1           3. (original) A hand-held, stereoscopic optical viewing device of claim 1 wherein said device is a binocular.
- 1           4. (currently amended) A hand-held, stereoscopic optical viewing device of claim 1 wherein said image detector comprises a complementary metal oxide semiconductor CMOS photo array.
- 1           5. (currently amended) A hand-held, stereoscopic optical viewing device of claim 1 wherein said image detector comprises a charge coupled device (“CCD”).
- 1           6. (original) A hand-held, stereoscopic optical viewing devices of claim 1 wherein said image detector comprises an optical sensor.
- 1           7. (original) A hand-held stereoscopic system, comprising:

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- 2               a)     an optical viewing system having an objective lens, prism and eyepiece  
3 with an optical path defined therein;
- 4               b)     an embedded imaging system having an optical sensor to record images  
5 from said optical path;
- 6               c)     a movable objective lens which simultaneously adjusts the focal length of  
7 (a) of the optical viewing system and (b) of the embedded imaging system.

1               8.     (currently amended) A hand-held stereoscopic system of claim [[8]] 7  
2 wherein said hand-held stereoscopic system is an optical viewing device.

1               9.     (currently amended) A hand-held stereoscopic system of claim 8 wherein  
2 said hand-held stereoscopic system is a 3-dimensional imaging system.

1               10.    (currently amended) A hand-held stereoscopic system of claim 8 wherein  
2 said hand-held stereoscopic system is a binocular.

1               11.    (original) A hand-held stereoscopic system of claim 8 wherein said  
2 objective lens is adjustable.

1               12.    (canceled)

1               13.    (currently amended) A hand-held stereoscopic system of claim 8 wherein  
2 said movable objective lens may be is adjusted either manually or automatically.

1               14.    (currently amended) A method for simultaneously focusing the an optical  
2 viewing system and the an embedded imaging system in a hand-held stereoscopic system,  
3 wherein system wherein:

- 4               a)     said optical viewing system is comprised of an objective lens, prism and  
5 eyepiece; and
- 6               b)     said embedded imaging system is comprised of an optical sensor and  
7 imaging optics to record images, the method comprising:

8                   adjusting the objective lens so as to focus images formed by the objective lens  
9   onto the eyepiece and simultaneously onto the optical sensor.

1                   15. (currently amended) A method of claim 15 wherein the objective lens  
2   ~~may be~~ is adjusted either manually or automatically.